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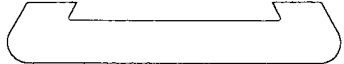
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**MISSILE AIRFRAME
SONGLIN SPACE LAUNCH SITE A, CHINA**
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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: A MISSILE AIRFRAME IS SUSPENDED FROM THE SERVICE TOWER CRANE.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE FIRST STAGE OF A CSL-2/CSS-4 MISSILE IS SUSPENDED ABOVE THE GROUND FROM THE SERVICE TOWER CRANE WHILE BEING MOVED ON OR OFF THE LAUNCH STAND. AN EMPTY CSL-2/CSS-4 FIRST-STAGE TRANSPORTER, 13 BUSES AND ANCILLARY VEHICLES, AND AT LEAST 60 PERSONNEL ARE ON THE APRON. THIS ACTIVITY IS PROBABLY A CONTINUATION OF COMPATIBILITY TESTING OF MISSILE EQUIPMENT WITH THE LAUNCH FACILITY THAT HAS BEEN ONGOING SINCE THE COMPLETION OF THE LAUNCH SITE IN LATE FEBRUARY 1982. THIS IS THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF A MISSILE AIRFRAME AT THE SONGLIN SPACE LAUNCH COMPLEX [REDACTED]

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(S/D) THE SONGLIN SPACE LAUNCH COMPLEX HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION SINCE 1971. THE RELATIVE SOUTHERN LOCATION OF THIS NEW SPACE LAUNCH COMPLEX, APPROXIMATELY 700 NM SOUTH OF THE SHUANGCHENGZI MTR COMPLEX SSM [REDACTED], INDICATES THAT GEOSYNCHRONOUS SATELLITES WILL BE LAUNCHED FROM HERE USING THE CSL-2/CSS-4 AND PROBABLY THE LONG MARCH 3 SPACE LAUNCH VEHICLE. THE LONG MARCH 3, A THREE-STAGE DERIVATIVE OF THE TWO-STAGE CSL-2, IS A NEW SPACE LAUNCH VEHICLE UNDER DEVELOPMENT.

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 28-14-50N 102-01-43E

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